(b) Number of people provided employment in urban areas of Rajasthan under the schemes are as under:—

Year	NRY 1.4.97 to 30.11.97		PMIUPEP (November, 95 to Nov., 97)	SJSRY (1.12.97 to 31.3.98)	
	Persons assisted to set up micro units under SUME	No. of mandays of works generated under SUME (In Lakhs)	Persons given self employment	Urban Self Employment Programme (USEP)	No. of mandays generated under Urban Wage Employment Programme (UWEP) (in lakhs)
1997-98	5,195	1.20	1,436	4,345	1.55

Surpplus Land Acquired by Various Bodies

1383. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land acquired by local, autonomous and public bodies as surplus land under Urban Land (Ceiling and regulation) Act in the country during the last five years for planning the housing schemes in urban areas;

(b) the area of land acquired in Rajasthan during the last ten years under the provisions of Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act; and

(c) the number of cases pending in various courts under Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act in the country?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) The power to acquire and take physical possession of the surplus land under the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 Vests with the State Governments.

(b) As per the records available, the extent of surplus land acquired and taken over under the Urban Land (Ceiling & Regulation) Act, 1976 by the State Government during the period from March, 1990 till date is 2,115.31 hectares approximately.

(c) As per information received from the State Governments, 11,070 cases are pending in various courts under the Urban Land (Ceiling and Regulation) Act, 1976 in the country.

Shifting of Offices from Delhi

1384. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA:

Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain offices have been identified number of years ago for shifting out of Delhi to decongest Delhi but the project is still on paper only;

(b) if so, by when will these offices be shifted out of Delhi;

(c) whether there is any proposal to further identify Government offices for shifting out of Delhi;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the requisite infrastructure has been developed before shifting; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) and (b) As on date, 11 Central Govt. Offices have been identified by the Govt. for shifting outside Delhi as a measure to decongest the city. Besides, 4 offices have already been shifted outside Delhi in the recent past. Since actual shifting depends upon a number of determining factors like availability of land, construction of alternate buildings, no definite time-frame can be given in which these offices can be made to shift outside Delhi.

(c) and (d) At present, no more Central Govt. Offices have been identified for shifting outside Delhi. However, as and when a new office is set up or is sought to be brought in Delhi from outside, the location of the office is considered by the Cabinet committee on Accommodation and the Committee may direct location of the office outside Delhi in the National Capital Region.

(e) and (f) With a view to encourage shifting of offices outside Delhi to achieve decongestion of the city., National Capital Region Plan has been formulated with the specific objective to achieve decongestion by way of deflection of population from Delhi to the setillite towns on its periphery.

North Eastern Specific Urban Housing Schemes

1385. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has announced/prepared any North-eastern specific urban housing schemes during the preceding two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the resons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI RAM JETHMALANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present there is no Plan Assisted Central Sector Scheme for urban housing. However the Housing & Urban Development Corporation Ltd. (HUDCO) has been financing urban housing schemes for North-Eastern States. From the year 1997-98 onwards, as per the new initiatives taken by the Govt. HUDCO has doubled its housing loan allocation to North Eastern States from the earlier 5% to 10% of its annual housing allocation. A States-wise summary of the housing operations of HUDCO in the North-Eastern states from 1996-97 to 1998-99 is given in the Statement-I (*See* below).

In addition, under the 2 Million Housing Programme, HUDCO has sanctioned loans amounting to Rs. 78.04 crore for housing. In addition, projects work Rs. 31.68 crore are under sanction. State-wise details are given in the Statement-II.